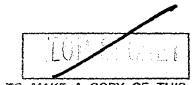
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- 1. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY TRANSLATION COPY LETTER DATED
  18 MAY FROM GUATEMALAN EMBASSY ROME TO GUGLIELMO TORIELLO,
  FONAFF MINISTRY. GUATEMALA CITY:
- 2. "ITAL GOVT HAS AGAIN POSTPONED GRANTING LICENSE FOR EXPORTATION ARMS BOUGHT AT G.E.N.A.R. (FIELD COMMENT: GESTIONE NAVI RECUPERI MARITTIMI E AFFINI, 96 VIA VENETO) FOR MINISTRY NATIONAL DEFENSE GUATEMALA, THROUGH REXIM COMPANY GENEVA.
- THROUGH ITAL AMBASSADOR GUATEMALA IF THERE IS REASON WHICH PREVENTS GRANTING LICENSE. PERSONALLY, I HAVE TAKEN UP QUESTION ON TWO OCCASIONS WITH NOTES VERBALE ON 20 FEB, 17 MAR, 6 APR 54 AND WITH MEMORANDUM 31 MAR 54, BUT MINISTRY FONAFF REPLIED ONLY THAT CONVERSATIONS MUST WAIT SOME WEEKS.
- 4. "SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE PASSED, I WILL AWAIT OUR GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PERSONALLY TAKING UP MATTER AGAIN.



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5. "FOLLOWING MATERIAL HAS BEEN PAID FOR AND IS READY
BE SHIPPED TO GUATEMALA THROUGH SAN JOSE PORT, LACKING ONLY
LICENSE: 25,000 ROUNDS 20 MM AMMUNITION; 100 THOUSAND
ROUNDS 7.7 MM ARMOR PIERCING; 50 THOUSAND ROUNDS 12.7 ORDINARY;
10 THOUSAND ROUNDS 12.7 ARMOR PIERCING; 100 THOUSAND ROUNDS
7.7 ORDINARY; 12 DEVICES FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING (PER ALLINEARE
LE FASCE DELLE CARTUCGE)."

6. SOURCE: [ ] RECD 31 MAY.

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